

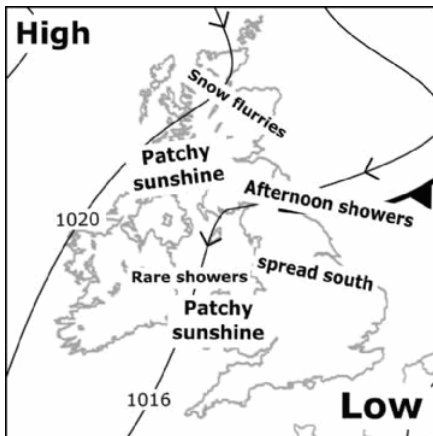
Southeastern Highlands

The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 5 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 May, 2026

Cold Scottish Highlands, high terrain stays frozen. Snow flurries north and east, more persistent later east. Well scattered showers south Scotland, afternoon showers over the Pennines, later east Lakeland; varied cloud on high northern slopes. A few odd showers north Wales with patchy cloud, dry south.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Snow flurries and clear periods, more frequent with time

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 5 May, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	North-northeasterly 10-15mph, some variability. Timing uncertain, but speeds likely rising towards 25mph in exposure for several hours later morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, some risk of stronger nuisance wind over the high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow showers Snow showers drift from the north much of the day, some drier periods, but also a risk of a few hours of steadier precipitation, generally light in nature. Rain falling up to 600m with time.
Cloud on the hills?	Passing banks over tops, clear periods too Layers of cloud come and go over high terrain - at dawn, banks as low as 800m, but rising with time to likely just touch high summits, and clear periods are likely too. When snow becomes more frequent, cloud will be more extensive and as low as 900m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sunshine, trending cloudier afternoon. Variable visibility, an improving trend towards excellent but deteriorating in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C to 0C.
Freezing Level	Near just the high tops at dawn, likely lifting higher for a few hours but then lowering later in the day towards 800m with cool air from the north.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 6 May	Thursday 7 May
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Variable trending southerly 5-15mph, strongest later, 20mph over highest tops late in the day. Mostly small, but may become blustery with a chilly feeling on high tops later in the day.	South-southwesterly 20-25mph, trending towards the higher end of the range, 30mph over highest tops at times. Walking starting to be impeded in exposure later in the day with a notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated showers, of snow on tops Local showers forming mostly into middle of day onward, likely brief, snow flurries above 800-900m; many showers may clear away northwards.	Chance showery rain A risk of rain affecting the hills through the day; low confidence, but greatest chance afternoon, and likely light in nature.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Mostly little, lifting above tops Some patchy cloud forming on mid to upper slopes in the morning, but rising to higher tops then most cloud above the hills by midday onward. Odd ragged patches may return around showers. 80%	Lifting to or above the summits May be fairly extensive at dawn above 800m, but soon lifting and breaking after sunrise, to mostly just banks on high tops, many summits clear for periods. A risk of more extensive banks on high terrain later if rain occurs. Rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun, thin high cloud; tending to cloud over afternoon. Visibility excellent.	Few glimpses of sunshine. Excellent visibility, but deteriorating where showers form.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-2C at first, rising to +1 or 2C afternoon. 700m from dawn, plus patchy frost in glens if skies are clear. Rising to the summits later afternoon.	+1C rising to 5C. Feeling like -3 to -5C in strongest wind. 1000m, a few patchy frosts in glens towards central highlands. Lifting above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 6 May, 2026

Chilly through mid-week, particularly across the Scottish Highlands where morning freezing level sometimes below 800m; patchy frosts developing in the glens and corries, though always thawing soon after sunrise. Wednesday is likely the chilliest day. Mixed weather with showers drifting around the country, though total rainfall will be fairly small. Wind often light as well, though variable afternoon breezes will form, particularly around showers where gusts may be suddenly strong. Local low fog in the mornings, typically lifting towards high terrain, often above summits though regions for best breaks are uncertain; often cloud with just glimpses of sun for most. Next weekend sees more unsettled weather, a stronger easterly wind establishing over England and Wales with more frequent, heavy showers here.

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